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### **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band, GN Docket No. 18-122; RM-11791; RM-11778

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of ACA Connects – America's Communications Association ("ACA Connects"), please find enclosed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality filed pursuant to the Protective Order released on August 26, 2019, in the above-captioned proceeding. ACA Connects is a non-commercial participant in this proceeding. The individuals submitting these acknowledgements include the undersigned, as well as the following:

- Ross Lieberman, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, ACA Connects
- Samuel Kornstein, Vice President, Cartesian (Outside consultant to ACA Connects)
- Nikos Andrikogiannopoulos, Consultant, Cartesian (Outside consultant to ACA Connects)
- Christopher Fergus, Consultant, Cartesian (Outside consultant to ACA Connects)
- Simon Evans, Consultant, Cartesian (Outside consultant to ACA Connects)
- Tunde Ibiyemi, Consultant. Cartesian (Outside consultant to ACA Connects)
- Vincent Merta, Business Analyst, Cartesian (Outside consultant to ACA Connects)
- Pantelis Michalopoulos, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (Outside counsel to ACA Connects)
- Georgios Leris, Associate, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (Outside counsel to ACA Connects)

<sup>1</sup> See Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7-4.2 GHz Band et al., GN Docket No. 18-122 et al., Protective Order, DA 19-822 (rel. Aug. 26, 2019).

Each signatory listed above seeks access to all Confidential and Highly Confidential material that has been or may be filed in the above-captioned proceeding. This material includes, at minimum, data submitted by satellite operators to the Commission pursuant to the July 2018 Order in this proceeding<sup>2</sup>; confidential information referenced in the *ex parte* notification letter filed by the C-Band Alliance ("CBA") on November 19, 2018<sup>3</sup>; and confidential information

Today, I delivered a copy of this filing by email to each of the individuals listed below.

- Michele Farquhar, Hogen Lovells LLP (Counsel to CBA and SES)
- Henry Gola, Wiley Rein LLP (Counsel to CBA and Intelsat)
- Bruce A. Olcott, Jones Day (Counsel to Eutelsat S.A.)

referenced in the CBA ex parte letter filed on April 3, 2019.<sup>4</sup>

• Joseph Godles, Goldberg, Godles, Wiener and Wright LLP (Counsel to Telesat)

Please direct to the undersigned any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

**Brian Hurley** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7-4.2 GHz Band et al., GN Docket No. 18-122 et al., Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-91 (rel. July 13, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Letter from Michele Farquhar, Counsel to CBA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, GN Docket No. 18-122 et al. (dated Nov. 19, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *See* Letter from Henry Gola, Counsel to CBA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, GN Docket No. 18-222 et al., (dated Apr. 3, 2019).

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[Name] Nikos Andrikopiannoponlos

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[Position] Partner

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